

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** Richard Root WOODS et al. Date of Deposit: January 20, 2004 **Application No.:** 10/719,915 Filed: November 20, 2003 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Group Art Unit: Not yet known First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Examiner: Not yet assigned Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. For: **ELECTROCHEMICAL REFORMER** AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as shown herein:

Amendments to the Specification:

On page, 1, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert:

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority of Provisional Application No. 60/427,824, filed on November 20, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.--